

# Welcome to the 2019 - 2020 school year!

The first day of school will be Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. Enclosed in this mailing is the letter from Jeremy Belfield explaining our new Monday schedule. Please read it over carefully as all Monday dismissals will now be at 2pm.



Attendance is key to our student's success. Our goal is 95% on time attendance. Please help your student get to school every day ~ we start at 7:55am. If your student will be late or absent, please call Kym at 315-504-1000 or text her 315-877-8959 and let her know the reason. It is important we have your student's attendance accurate.



**Late Bus:** Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week (unless otherwise noted) are options for your student to stay after with a teacher to catch up on work or get individualized attention. On these days there will be a late bus leaving the school at 3:20pm. If your student would like to use this time, please make sure they have arranged to stay after with a teacher.

**Annual Overnight Camping Trip:** Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> – Friday September 20<sup>th</sup>. This is a unique annual trip that engages students and staff off campus in relationship building activities and advisory challenges. This year we will have two security officers on site during the evening hours until the following morning. Please read the attached form for more information about the school-wide camping trip.



**BP Kitchen:** We do have a refrigerator, microwave, toaster, and oven that students are able to use. You are welcome to use our kitchen as long as you are careful and clean up afterwards. Check with your advisor on kitchen availability, open hours may vary depending on the day.



**Attention Returning Students:** If you plan on returning to the internship site you attended last year, you need to contact your mentor to set up your return for Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. Also, contact David as soon as possible [dstablein@lafayetteschools.org](mailto:dstablein@lafayetteschools.org), 315-504-1002 or text 315-715-1219, so he can help coordinate transportation. If you are planning on a new site, you need to come into the new school year with ideas and contact information. **New Students:** The goal at BP is for every student to be out of the building 40% of the school year. We have designated Tuesday's and Thursday's for shadow and internship days. Come to school with areas of interest and passion so we can help you explore options so you can experience real world learning.

No school supplies are required at BP, however, we do have an ongoing donation list of our most commonly used items:

\*pencils \*pens \*glue sticks \*sharpie or other markers \* loose leaf paper (college or wide) \*pocket folders



We also have an ongoing pantry donation list:

\*peanut butter \*jelly \*granola bars \*fruit cups \*ramen noodles \*popcorn packets for our popcorn machine \*salad dressings \*hot chocolate mix \*tea \*spices \*paper plates \*antibacterial wipes \*kleenex

No time to shop, but want to help.... Donate a gift card and we will do the shopping.

**KEEP ENJOYING YOUR SUMMER AND WE WILL BE IN TOUCH SOON!**

Enclosed:

- o Professional Learning Communities (read - new Monday schedule)
- o BP camping trip (read)
- o Price Chopper Tools for Schools (read)